

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Please cancel claims 15 and 18 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 2, 4-10, 13 and 14 as indicated below (material to be inserted is in **bold and underline**, material to be deleted is in ~~strikeout~~ or (if the deletion is of five or fewer consecutive characters or would be difficult to see) in double brackets [[]]):

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of using a printing device having a toner fuser to laminate a **composite media including** media sheet with at least one laminate material sheet, the method comprising:

receiving a laminate request;

identifying the composite media;

adjusting a characteristic of the toner fuser of the printing device **based on the identified composite media;** and

passing the ~~media sheet and the at least one laminate material sheet~~ **composite media** through the toner fuser to effect lamination within the printing device.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~toner~~ claim 1, wherein passing the ~~media sheet and the at least one laminate material~~ **composite media** through the toner fuser includes passing the media sheet through the toner fuser interposed a pair of laminate material sheets.

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3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein adjusting the characteristic of the toner fuser includes adjusting a temperature of the toner fuser.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein adjusting the characteristic of the toner fuser includes adjusting the speed at which the media sheet and the at least one laminate material sheet pass composite media passes through the toner fuser.

5. (Currently Amended) A method of using a printing device having a toner fuser to laminate a media sheet with at least one laminate material sheet, the method comprising:

receiving a laminate request;

~~The method of claim 1, wherein adjusting the characteristic of the toner fuser includes adjusting the pressure exerted by the toner fuser on the media sheet and the at least one laminate material sheet during passage through the toner fuser; and~~

passing the media sheet and the at least one laminate material sheet through the toner fuser to effect lamination within the printing device.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

~~receiving the media sheet and at least one laminate material sheet~~
composite media into a media-transport path in the printing device;

~~transporting the media sheet and at least one laminate material sheet~~
composite media along the media-transport path through the toner fuser; and

outputting a laminated media sheet from the media-transport path.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6, wherein receiving the ~~media sheet and at least one laminate material sheet~~ **composite media** includes receiving a document interposed a pair of laminate material sheets.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6, wherein receiving the ~~media sheet and at least one laminate material sheet~~ **composite media** includes receiving the media sheet and at least one laminate material sheet from a manual feed tray of the printing device.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 8,~~ **A method of using a printing device having a toner fuser to laminate a media sheet with at least one laminate material sheet, the method comprising:**

receiving a laminate request;

adjusting a characteristic of the toner fuser of the printing device;

receiving the media sheet and at least one laminate material sheet into a media-transport path in the printing device, wherein receiving the media sheet and at least one laminate material sheet includes receiving the media sheet and at least one laminate material sheet from an automatic feed tray of the printing device;

passing the media sheet and the at least one laminate material sheet through the toner fuser to effect lamination within the printing device; and
outputting a laminated media sheet from the media-transport path.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 1, which further comprises~~
A method of using a printing device having a toner fuser to laminate a media sheet with at least one laminate material sheet, the method comprising:

receiving a laminate request;

displaying instructions on a device display, the instructions defining how to configure the printing device to effect lamination;

configuring a characteristic of the toner fuser of the printing device; and
passing the media sheet and the at least one laminate material sheet through the toner fuser to effect lamination within the printing device.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein displaying instructions includes displaying instructions to open and load a manual feed tray.

12. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the laminate request includes receiving the laminate request via a printing device user interface.

13. (Currently Amended) A printing device comprising:
a media-transport path having at least one media input and at least one media output, **wherein the media-transport path includes a selectively operable bypass of the image-transfer mechanism;**

an image-transfer mechanism positioned along the media-transport path; and
a fuser system positioned along the media-transport path, downstream of the image-transfer mechanism, and configured with at least one adjustable fusing characteristic to selectively alternatively effect either fusing of toner to a printable media sheet, or lamination of the printable media sheet to a laminate material sheet passed through the fuser system with the printable media sheet.

14. (Currently Amended) The printing device of claim 13, wherein the at least one adjustable fusing characteristic includes one or more of fuser temperature, fuser speed, and fuser pressure.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Original) The printing device of claim 13, wherein the input of the media-transport path includes a manual feed tray.

17. (Original) The printing device of claim 14, wherein the media-transport path moves media substantially in a first direction.

18. (Cancelled)